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Inventor William A. Fuglevand
Assignee Avista Laboratories, Inc.
Group Art Unit 1745
Examiner Stephen Kalafut
Attorney's Docket No. AV1-024
Title: Fuel Cell Power System and Method of Controlling a Fuel Cell Power System

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RESPONSE TO OCTOBER 1, 2003 OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 1, 2003, kindly amend the above identified application as follows:

Kindly admit the Request for Extension of Time which is attached hereto, and which extends the response period to February 1, 2004.

Amendments to the specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.